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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on 6/7/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amendment adds a limitation to each of the independent claims relating to the additional presence of a corrosion-resistant layer. As such, all of the pending claims are now directed towards the embodiment possessing all three of the light transmission, reflection and corrosion-resisting layers. This structure corresponds to the non-elected invention/species III (See the restriction requirement dated 6/4/02, paper #8). Therefore, the amendment has caused there to be no pending claims directed towards elected embodiment/species I. See 37 CFR 1.111.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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